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Dear Dave,

Glad you may be able to find a few minutes to be of help with the pictures for the book. I enclose my last letter to Cindy Smolovik. It explains the pictures I'm anxious to get. But if possible not from the copy negatibes you refer to, not for use in a book. The pictures were not all that good to begin with and that added loss of clarity will be hurtful to them. If possible from the original negatives.

Exhibit 876 would not be suitable because most of it has nothing to do with Dealey Plaza and what I want the reader to be able to refer to is the parts of the Plaza that have significance in the assassination story.

The only pictures of the rifle that I want are as found, in place, before it was removed. The police pictures were not taken for quite some time. During that time part of what hid the rifle was removed. Some of what was removed is still visible in a Studebaker picture but isn't in Day's.

I once had an excellent aerial view of the Plaza, I think given to me by Penn Jones. It was of the Plaza only, just about.

Because suddenly there is a need for a rush I just turned all of this over to Co-publisher Richard Gallen. If you can get the pictures or see those that will be printed, the pictures should go to him, at 260 Fifth Ave., NYC 10001. I'd like to have xeroxes of them for captioning.

I wrote twice Alyea. He did not respond. I've asked Mack to direct me to the proper person at WFAA-TV to see if they can provide prints from the remaining Alyea footage that includes the fining of the rifle, rather the first views of it after it was found.

Of course there may be some pictures the Commission did not get or use that might be better. I really want to show that the rifle was not only hidden but that there is photographic proof Oswald could not possibly have placed it there after shooting. So, if there are any other pictures of the rifle as found, please if they show anything at all ask for prints of them too, clearest possible because for possible printing, and the money will be sent promptly.

If you know the proper person at WFAA-TV, would you please phone him? Or get the name from Gary and then please phone him? Thanks very much!

The weather here is as you've probably seen on TV. I suppose the weather there has heated up a bit since Norv Turner left?

Our best to you both, and thanks again,

Harold